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In re Application of:

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John KEANE et al.
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Serial No.: 09/832,341

Group Art Unit: 2661

Filed: April 11, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR

MANAGING VIRTUAL

ADDRESSES FOR VIRTUAL

**NETWORKS** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Attention: BOX MISSING PARTS

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the communication of July 9, 2001, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, the statutory filing fee of \$710.00, a fee of \$80.00 for 1 additional independent claim, and the required declaration surcharge of \$130.00 (total fees = \$920.00). In addition, Applicants submit substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

Please associate the enclosed declaration and assignment with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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### SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84

As required in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 9, 2001, Applicants conform the margins and submit substitute drawings (61 sheets, Figures 1-48) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. If the substitute drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
  - A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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